

### CHINATOWN GIVES SMOKE FUND PARTY

Quaint Old Quarter Rings With Patriotic Songs and Music.

### ITALIANS HOLD FIESTA

Sightseers Come From All Parts of City to Witness Novel Spectacle.

It seemed a bit incongruous to see a Chinese Joan of Arc riding on a white horse through the streets of Chinatown and the avenues of Chow Mein, but the heroism of the Chinese as a race, including those who live in New York's Chinatown, are nothing if not conventional.

At any rate Joan was there at the head of the procession of many other historical characters, and with life and drum they walked up and down Pell Street and Mott streets before a throng of sightseers. The occasion was the block party for the Sun Tobacco Fund given by the Chinese-American Alliance on Saturday night.

For the first time in the history of the quarter the Chinese were stirred out of their customary sang froid; they got fairly excited at the streets of the quaint and picturesque place filled with people from uptown who had come down by automobile, "L" trains and sightseeing cars. The size of the crowd exceeded expectation and they had to draw on remote resources to get out of it all that was coming for smokes for the soldiers. The alliance had opened a throng of a tea room for visitors at 16 Mott street and printed 500 tickets which were sold at 25 cents each. They went off in the first half hour and the Chinese were put to it to get the people in and after collecting the tickets sold them over again.

**54 Stars in Service Flag.**

The service flag with fifty-four stars was raised in front of the entertainment stand at 9 o'clock and it was an impressive sight when the singing crowd milled in Pell street and up and down Mott street joined Miss Margaret Weaver in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The unusual part was contributed by the Chinese, who sang lustily words that Francis Scott Key would have had difficulty in recognizing.

Miss Weaver, who had volunteered for the fund, had a success with everything she sang, whether it was an aria from "Samson at Delilah" or "When the Boys Come Home." Miss Emma Rolfe, another volunteer for the fund, sang several popular patriotic songs. Michael Fitzgibbon, composer of "The Irish Volunteers," sang that rollicking ballad with great effect, so much so that he had to come back twice during the evening and sing it over again.

The entertainment opened with bugle calls by a veteran of the civil war, Paul Kammerer, who sang Pinauti's "Roll Call" at another part of the programme and ended the affair with "Taps." The Zanciers gave a mystery performance which particularly engrossed the Chinese part of the audience, and Lieut. Harold Stern played two violin solos. A young Italian singer of the quarter who has Anglified her name to Nancy Peria, sang also, as did a little Chinese lad whose name is outside the English alphabet. This home talent evoked natural applause.

But it may be said that three of the "devil" marines who are on a visit from "Catena Thierri," where they were wounded, were the stars of the party. They kept the audience amused with reminiscences of Thierri and Belleau Wood and in between they sold things and invited contributions. Private Arthur J. Lewis went about the crowd on crutches and nobody could resist his strenuous appeal for smokes for the soldiers. The marines joined in everything, dancing included, in spite of everything.

**Italians Dance in Street.**

Down at the Park Row end of Mott street the Italians had roped off a section of the street for dancing and waited with impatience for the party further up the street to come to an end so that they could begin without seeming discourteous. At the very sounding of "Taps" by veteran Kammerer the band started up and away went the couples round and round in a fox trot. Receipts from this part of the benefit were not calculated at a late hour, nor were those which had been offered by the restaurants and the sightseeing cars. When these are added the smoke fund will be considerably aided in its effort to send a lot of smokes over for the holidays.

Among the guests of Chinatown from far off Park and Fifth avenues were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mencken, Mrs. Frederick Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ziegler, Ed Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moulton, and from the realm of politics the following: Representative Daniel J. Rorand, William A. Thompson, P. J. Whelan, clerk of the First District Municipal Court; Frank O'Connor, Charles Brady, M. Bornstein and Tom Foley, veteran political leader in the district.

Block parties were as thick as blackberries on the East side before the night and several of them had a "hang over" yesterday. Almost across the street from the Chinatown affair the soldiers in Roosevelt street between Madison street and Park Row were held for the smoke fund. The death of Frank Gardella, a member of the old Sixty-ninth Regiment, gave the start to this party. His gold star appeared on a service flag of ninety stars.

In Pearl street only two blocks away from the Oriental feast another neighborhood party was held; it was gay and brilliant and a financial success. Then at intervals of four or five blocks they occurred all the way up to Fifty-fifth street on the block east of Second avenue. The smoke fund will profit from most of these affairs in different degrees, sometimes accepting a percentage and at other times being the recipient of the total receipts.

The party arranged for West Sixtieth street between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues came off with great eclat and the fund will be largely the gainer by the patriotism of the folks of this neighborhood.

**Big Parties in Brooklyn.**

Returns were not in yesterday from the two big block parties tendered the fund in Brooklyn on Saturday. They were the Moffatt street neighborhood party and the block affair in Linden street between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.

Preparations are making for the Halloween party to be given for the soldiers' smokes in the Yama Yama room at the Hotel St. Andrew. This will be a lively affair. Guests are to be supplied with white dominoes if they do not come provided with them, the tables are to be lighted by hollowed out pumpkin.

### STATE CAMPAIGNERS DODGE WILSON PLEA

Statements in Gubernatorial Fight Avoid All Mention of Sensational Message.

### PUNCTURE SMITH CLAIMS

Glynn Refers to Whitman Administration Records to Prove Rival's Charge False.

The effect of President Wilson's appeal for support of Democratic candidates for Congress was reflected yesterday in the New York State campaign.

The outstanding result, as it was viewed by politicians yesterday, was that the appeal might do more than anything else to inject liveliness in a campaign which heretofore has been peculiarly lacking in interest. But just what effect it will have on the Independent vote is a question that both Republican and Democratic leaders are asking each other.

Therefore it was regarded as significant that in a statement yesterday to open the final week of the campaign Republican State Chairman George A. Glynn, who is in charge of Gov. Whitman's campaign for reelection, made no direct reference to the President's appeal and preferred to let the record of the two Whitman administrations speak for itself on the question of the support of the national administration in war measures.

Neither did Alfred E. Smith, Tammany candidate for Governor, in a formal statement issued at his headquarters yesterday, refer to the President's message of appeal for support on similar grounds. On the contrary, among the Tammany chiefs identified with the State campaign there was a marked distinction to discuss the probable value or harm that may accrue to the Democratic cause by reason of the Presidential message.

**Barge Canal Issue Raised.**

Statements issued from the Whitman and Smith headquarters had to do for the most part with the record of the Whitman administration, Republican State Chairman Glynn defending it, and the Tammany candidate attacking it at considerable length. Both statements raised the issue of the barge canal, which, although it has been in operation for the Federal Government since last April, Mr. Smith contends is not completed.

Republican Chairman Glynn described the outlook as unusually favorable, and said that every organization in the party is working in harmony, and that there were no "more places" from Montauk Point to Lake Erie. Mr. Glynn's statement continued:

"The Democratic attack has significantly failed. The Tammany campaign started badly and has not recovered. Mr. Smith started his campaign in Syracuse. All the State leaders were summoned and weeks were spent in an effort to make the initial meeting a success. The most convenient hall in the city was less than half filled. Mr. Smith's audience since that time have not averaged 50 per cent of seating capacity. His campaign has aroused no interest and has made no converts from the Republican party."

In a recent statement Mr. Smith said that the overhead payroll of the Highways Department was \$1,250,000, whereas the books of the Comptroller's office show the sum to be less than \$400,000. He said that friends of Republican Governor Whitman, while the facts are that no appropriations have been made for new construction since this country declared war, while the facts are that no appropriations have been made for new construction since this country declared war.

"He intimated that such contracts were made by favor, though all know they are let in competitive bidding. The fact is that the Democratic contractors held 75 per cent of the existing contracts and that all contractors have lost money and have been seeking relief in the Legislature."

Mr. Smith in his statement raised the same charge of partisanship against Mr. Whitman that Tammany endeavored to make an issue two years ago. In addition he directed a challenge to Miss Helen Varick Boswell, vice-chairman of the New York County Republican Committee, who in a statement published yesterday attributed to the Whitman administration credit for legislation benefiting women and children.

Referring to Miss Boswell's support of Gov. Whitman, the Tammany candidate replied:

"No one should attempt to win votes by a misrepresentation of facts. 'He (Gov. Whitman) took the payment of claims to widows and orphans out of the hands of a State Commission and put it under the control of the insurance companies, opening the way to the scandalous abuses that existed under the liability laws. He sat by while a reactionary Legislature, with deliberate intention, proceeded to rip whole codes of progressive legislation out of the statute books at the instigation of private interests."

Despite the apathy with which the local campaign has been regarded by the public generally, leaders in both camps look forward to a week of activity beginning to-day. Women's organizations particularly are expected to exhibit great interest in the campaign. Several meetings of women called to discuss the candidates have been arranged by the local committee in the Congressional districts. Gov. Whitman, it is expected, will be present to address a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall to-night, and Senator Charles D. Newton, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, will speak at the Union League Club to-morrow night.

**Capt. Greenhut May Recover.**

Hope was entertained yesterday for the recovery of Captain Joseph E. Greenhut, pioneer merchant and Civil War veteran, who is seriously ill at his home at 325 West 42nd street. Captain Greenhut is seventy-five years old. He is suffering from heart disease. He was at one time president of the J. E. Greenhut Company.

### MASS MEETING TOMORROW

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### PHONES BETTER AT FRONT.

Rector of St. George's Tells of Tour of Battle Zone.

The congregation of St. George's Episcopal Church, in Stuyvesant Square, broke the ancient tradition of the assemblage yesterday and laughed outright when the Rev. Karl Retland, the rector, said he was able to get a connection on the telephone at the battle front in France quicker than he had been able to get one since he came home.

Dr. Retland, who led the American troops and the Red Cross in the course of an account of his tour of the fighting zone. He said there is no candy in France, but the excellent character of the chocolate sold under Government control largely atoned. Both chocolate and tobacco, he said, are controlled by the Government, and every day long lines of women and children stand in place to purchase "two of the most longed for products in all Europe."

"There are no young men in France to-day," he said. "They have all been killed in this dreadful war. All one sees is old and middle aged men."

The doctor called the battle of Chateau Thierry the Gettysburg of the present world conflict, and said that the French were much more sympathetic toward German prisoners than any of the other fighters. He said he saw 200 young German prisoners who were much perturbed because they thought they would be tortured.

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